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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

"HONDO A GOOD MARKET FOR FARM PRODUCTS"—LIONS.

Hondo Lions are going to the "bottom" of things. Last week the County Commissioners gave them insight into the question of good roads. This week the leading buyers of farm products were present at the regular weekly luncheon. Chairman Smith bade Mr. Earl Starnes, Mr. C. J. Monkhouse, Mr. Paul Richter and Mr. Will Muennink welcome, stating that the purpose of inviting them before the club was not to pry into their business, nor to tell them how to run their business, but to assure them the Lions want to co-operate with them in keeping Hondo what it is: a good marketing place for farm products; and, if possible, in making it a still better market.

Mr. Starnes was the main spokesman for the buyers. He outlined the general policy of the buyers, the prices paid, the reasons for slight differences in prices compared to some of the neighboring places, etc. He stated there are some things that people fail to take into consideration when they affirm Hondo does not pay as much for farm products as do other towns. Here is a typical case. Mr. A. sold his corn at X for 85c a bushel. A week later Mr. B. sold his corn at Hondo for 80c. Mr. B. hears that Mr. A. got 5c more at X. Then Mr. B. spreads the news that X pays more for corn than Hondo. He did not, however, inquire what X was paying at the time B. sold his corn. If he had inquired, he would have been informed that X was paying only 80c at the time Hondo was paying 80c, and, further, that Hondo was paying 85c at the time Mr. A. got 85c at X.

Another thing that "counts" is the quality of the corn. The corn sold at a neighboring town was mostly grade 2 and 3, while the corn sold at Hondo during the past year was mostly grade 3 and 4. The freight differential necessitates a slight difference in the price, too. Mr. Starnes added that much of the talk about difference in prices is mere "talk," such as the buyers in other towns have to hear and contend with too. Some people from the trade territory of other towns sell in Hondo, because "Hondo pays more." There you have it. The Hondo buyers assured the merchants there is nothing to be perturbed about, since only a very insignificant number of planters in Hondo trade territory take their products elsewhere, and that even some who do, buy in Hondo.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the guests, as well as a vote of confidence, that Hondo buyers are paying the highest market prices for all farm products, taking all things into consideration. The Lions assured the buyers they would do all in their power to keep up Hondo's reputation of being a good place to sell and to buy, and, if possible, improve that reputation.

C. M. Licklider of Bates City, Missouri, and his son, P. M. Licklider, and wife and daughter, Hazel, of Kansas City, Missouri, were here this week on business. The Licklider family formerly lived here, during which time, P. M. married Miss Ward, a Yancey girl, but they moved from here to Missouri and this is their first visit back after an absence of several years.

Hubert E. Zinsmeister was down from Brackettville Saturday, and paid our office a business call. Mr. Zinsmeister says the Brackettville country now has fine crop prospects but the low price of stock, wool, mohair, etc., is depressing things.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant dance at the Fair Grounds hall last Saturday night. Messrs. Graham & Smith furnished the music for the occasion. We understand these events are to be repeated at regular intervals in the future.

Officers of the local lodge of Masons were installed at a joint meeting with the Yancey lodge last Tuesday night. After the installation a barbecue dinner was enjoyed by all present.

Our Hosiery department is the most popular in town, featuring PHOENIX. All the new shades are here. LEINWEBER'S.

SENATOR CAPPER SAYS RURAL AMERICA OWES PROGRESS TO ADVERTISING.

Has Raised Standard of Living on the Farm.

Rural America owes a debt of gratitude to the power of advertising, in the opinion of Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas. Not only has advertising improved the economic position of the American farmer and enabled him to produce in greater quantity, but it has also been a real force in raising the standard of his living, by spreading throughout rural communities, the knowledge of new and improved products and methods. Senator Capper, by reason of his long and intimate association with the problems of the American farmer knows intimately the many things that advertising has accomplished for the rural sections of the United States.

In an interview with Sturges Dorrance, President of Dorrance, Sullivan & Company, New York, Senator Capper declared that: "In no field can the beneficial results of advertising be more clearly demonstrated than they have been in rural America. Agriculture has made more real progress in the last twenty-five years than in all the centuries before. Modern equipment developed by American engineering talent, such as tractors, combined harvesters, motor cars, electric light plants and water supply systems have been introduced to the farmers of America largely through the power of advertising. These products of American mechanical and engineering genius were of no real economic value to either their producers or to the nation until they were put into use. Advertising has 'sold' them to the farmer."

During the interview, Senator Capper stated that the position of the American farmer had been greatly improved through the force of advertising, and in support of this statement he declared: "Advertising has improved the economic position of the American farmer, enabling him to produce in greater quantity and to utilize to better advantage, the fruits of his labor. Advertising is the force which is raising the standard of living both on the farm and in the informed about America's agricultural problems than 'Capper of Kansas.' Born and brought up on a farm; by perseverance and methods."

Senator Capper's interpretation of the true value of advertising, however, whether it is employed as a weapon of education and progress in the rural or other sections of the United States, is that it is service to the public.

"It has always been my contention that, primarily, advertising is the servant of the public—the buyer—the consumer, rather than the servant of the producer and the seller. Its fundamental economic value is not that it enables a group of manufacturers to sell four or five million automobiles a year but that it enables millions of American people to get more out of life by buying these automobiles."

Few men in public or private life have had such close touch with the problems of small towns of rural America or are better informed about America's agriculture problems than "Capper of Kansas." Born and brought up on a farm; by perseverance and determination he has become one of the country's outstanding spokesman for that great dominion of over 55,000,000 inhabitants of the farms and small towns.

With his early liking for newspaper and journalistic work, he came in close contact with publications, enlisted to fight the cause of the American farmer, and in Washington his activity has been followed closely throughout the entire United States, because of his participation in national and international affairs. Because of his activity and interest in the problems of rural America, he has been called, "The Champion of the American Farmer."

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COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF TRADES DAYS.

Messrs. Joe Dillon, Garland Martin, Earl Boon and Hy. Merriman were appointed a committee by the mass meeting of citizens held at the Chamber of Commerce Hall Thursday night to consider plans for holding a series of Trades Days in Hondo. The committee was given authority to interview all interested parties, discuss with them the plans for the undertaking and secure their pledge of co-operation.

The meeting was disappointing as to numbers, but those present were 100 per cent in favor of giving the Trades Day a tryout.

The meeting was presided over by Felix Batot who, also, made a brief report for the Committee which visited Sabinal last week. The Sabinal people have successfully conducted a Trades Day once each month for about six years and are thoroughly convinced that it is proving a success in broadening Sabinal's trade territory and in keeping trade in Sabinal that would go elsewhere but for the Trades Day inducements. Several plans have been tried, but at present the giving of prizes is the inducement being offered to attract the people.

In the discussion following Mr. Batot's report, it was developed that a successful Trades Day involves much labor and study in arranging and carrying out the details if the Trades Days are to be successful. Wholehearted co-operation 100 per cent strong is needed for satisfactory results. If successful, it will benefit the entire town, both directly and indirectly.

The committee asks that you be ready to co-operate when approached.

MRS. BONNEY COMPLIMENTED.

Mrs. Barnitz Carle entertained the Junior Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon complimenting her sister, Mrs. Bonney, of Los Angeles, California. Verbenas and daisies were used effectively as decorations. At the end of five games Miss Fanny Carle held high score and Mrs. L. E. Kollman low. The guests were Messdames Bonney, L. E. Kollman, E. J. Leinweber, Marvin Beal, J. Ephraim, R. Reilly, Charles Monkhouse and Miss Fanny Carle.

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BRIDAL SHOWER.

One of the loveliest affairs of the season was the bridal shower given by the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer J. Leinweber, honoring Miss Annie Jo Williamson, a bride of next week. The guests were received at the door by Mesdames Chancey, Leinweber, Boon and Newton. The rooms were decorated throughout with Shasta daisies and yellow balloons. A novel arrangement of a golden moon under an arch featured a "honeymoon." Yellow ribbon streamers were attached to the moon, and the honoree upon being ushered in and seated beneath the moon by Mrs. Chancey and Miss Janice Holloway, was instructed by Mrs. Newton in original rhyme to pull the streamers. A shower of lovely gifts was the result.

The song, "Old Virginia Moon," was sung by Mrs. O. A. and Mrs. D. H. Fly, Mrs. Chancey and Miss Leora Horger, accompanied by Mrs. G. Gilliam. In behalf of the Missionary Society Mrs. Newton gave, in her inimitable manner, an appropriate toast ending with further instructions as to the ringing of the wedding bells, which were represented by alarm clocks that rang at intervals during the afternoon, thereby announcing to the bride elect the hiding places of the gifts. Other toasts of good wishes were given by Mrs. Mechler and Miss Janice Holloway.

Several piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Gilliam. The guests registered in a lovely hand painted bride's book presented by Mrs. A. H. Schweers. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the refreshment house, which consisted of "heavenly hash," saltines, potato chips, white angel food cake iced in yellow and spiced tea.

At the brides' table, which was covered with a lace cloth and held a center piece of Shasta daisies, were seated the bride's mother, Mrs. Williamson, her sister, Mrs. Carter, of Mason and her cousin, Mrs. Kerr, of Talladega, Ala. There were sixty invited guests.

NOTICE.

Parents who wish to have their children transferred should see the Superintendent before July 31.

W. N. SAATHOFF,
County Superintendent.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

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By Will H. Mayes.

"All Texans for All Texas"

Knowing Is Believing

The person who doesn't believe in Texas and have faith in its future just doesn't know the State—that is all. Those who travel around a bit in the State find that the half has never been told, and can't be told, about its undeveloped resources, and one need not go very far from home to make this discovery. There are opportunities right at every one's door that have not been seen.

Texas editors who attended the Corpus Christi meeting had heard much of the great development around that remarkable city and what it is doing in the way of port developments, agricultural production, industrial growth and civic improvement, but they could hardly visualize what they had heard. The grasp of the mind had limitations. The editors have gone back to their homes and most of them are trying to let their readers know what they saw.

The visit of a large number to the Lower Rio Grande Valley afforded more revelations to those who went there. They had heard of almost miraculous winter vegetable and citrus production and the vast acreage of staple farm crops, but were hardly prepared for things that may be classed as magical.

Most of the editors will profit by the visit and it will redound to the advantage of their home communities. They will be inspired with the enthusiasm and unlimited energy of the sections visited, and returning home will be better able to point out to their own localities the things they can do to make their communities better and to show them how to go about it. Travel is one of the greatest educators and one's first travels should be with a view to knowing as thoroughly as possible his own State. Texas is so big and has such unbonded possibilities that by the time a Texan has gotten fairly well over the State it becomes necessary to travel it again to keep up with its progress.

Looking to the Centennial

Governor Moody has suggested that Texas build a great centennial highway to be dedicated in 1936, the centennial of the independence and founding of Texas, and this causes a writer in the San Antonio Express to say that the King's Highway, Camino Real or Old San Antonio Trail is the logical route to perpetuate Texas independence because that road "was the vanguard, the gateway, the propaganda, the political highway of four nations." This leads to the remark that whatever Texas does toward a centennial celebration should have a two-fold purpose: to commemorate the great Texas struggle and growth of the preceding century and to promote the progress of succeeding centuries. We need to combine in sensible proportions, patriotic pride with economic advancement.

Texas Great Wool Crop

Representatives of the National Wool Marketing Corporation state that between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000 has been advanced on the Texas wool crop; that approximately 90,000,000 pounds of wool has been acquired by dealers, and that between 12,000,000 and 130,000,000 pounds remains to be bought, of which Texas has about 7,000,000 pounds of 12 months and 6,000,000 pounds of 8 months clip. None of the mohair accumulated by the association has been marketed, it is said but it is all being held for the better price that is expected with the settlement of the tariff rates.

Caddo Lake Park

The object of the recent motorcade to Caddo Lake was to investigate the advisability of and project a plan for making Caddo Lake a national or major State park. Caddo lake winds between two ranges of low hills, comprises some 57 square miles and is located about half in Texas and half in Louisiana. The hills are covered with native pine trees, while numerous varieties of cypress are found all through the body of water. It is called a "vertiable sportsman's paradise," because it is especially productive of fish and game. If

OIL INTEREST AWAKENED.

A great deal of interest has been re-awakened by the oil prospects in two new wells recently drilled.

A well was brought in on the Hy. Hardt land last Sunday at a depth of 1,181 feet. The well was drilled by the Pan American Oil Company and the bailing indicates that pay production has been struck. This well is in a southwesterly direction about three miles from the Ina field.

Almost in alignment with these is the Mofield well about midway between. This well is showing gas and oil at 900 feet.

Considering the rise of ground from the Ina field to these new wells

dedicated to the public use it would become a great resort not only for Texas and Louisiana, but for recreating sportsmen of the entire country.

Heart of Texas Cavern

The wonderful cavern near Richland Springs has been formally opened and is said to be all in beauty and magnitude its promoters have claimed for it. It has been called "Gibbons Cavern," in honor of the ranchman under whose land it was discovered. Its extent is as yet unknown, though some 50 separate rooms have been explored. Instead of being called "Gibbons Cavern," which has too much a commercial ring, it should be named the "Heart of Texas Cavern," to assist in perpetuating the great scenic resources of that section. By all means, "Heart of Texas Cavern," if you please.

Moving Watermelons

The Texas watermelon crop is on the move. The Bee-Picayune at Beeville has printed 200,000 "Texas Sweetheart" watermelon labels for the Southwest Texas Watermelon Growers' Association, to be placed on melons grown over a wide area from Alice and Falfurrias to Eagle Lake. The value of the labels will depend altogether on whether the melons come up to expectations created by the name. Side tracks at many stations in Texas are crowded with cars for moving the crop, and the shipping stations in some sections are busy places these days. Texas is getting a reputation for its melon crop as enviable as that Georgia has been holding.

Gas for State Use

The Board of Regents of the State University have started something new—getting the people to use gas from University owned lands and especially for state institutions to do so. It is 500 miles from Austin to the Big Lake field in Reagan county. The proposal is to secure the building of a pipe line from the gas wells to Austin. It is said that 90,000,000 cubic feet of gas is daily being produced by University wells and is going to waste, while State institutions at Austin are spending \$100,000 a year for gas. The University alone spending \$20,000. It is estimated that the line would cost \$10,000 a mile. The question is "would it pay?" Doubtless the lessees of the University will study the proposal with much interest.

Increase in Summer Schools

The increased attendance at practically all the summer schools of Texas is something to evoke thought. It seems that Texas has nearly reached the point where its schools should be open all the year. It is wasteful to have buildings and teachers idle a great part of the year, and while it would not be advisable to require students of scholastic age to attend school all the year, they should have some option in attending at such times as may be most convenient for them, and all the year if they wish. It is as harmful to be idle several months in the summer as for the same period of time in the winter. Long vacations from school, from work or from duties of any kind are not productive of good.

Hurrah for Fort Worth

Fort Worth has set an example, small it is true, but still an example, for other cities and towns. That city has spent \$110,557 less than its budget appropriation. Now let the State government in every department and every city and town in the State see if it is not possible to outdo Fort Worth in reducing budgeted expenses. The people everywhere are simply howling about expenses of government. They are losing confidence in all promises made by candidates and in most office holders, denouncing government for at least winking at graft.

Talking About Texas

The New York Herald Tribune, presents a summary from the report of a survey made by an Eastern company as to conditions in Texas, part of which reads: "Hardly a section in the entire history of the world has witnessed an expansion as rapid and far reaching as that of Texas within the recent decade." There is much more along the same line, indicating that the world is beginning to realize something of the great resources of Texas.

Garage Burglarized.

Some miscreant entered the C. R. Gaines & Son Garage Tuesday night and stole a quantity of sundries and auto supplies, among the articles being four brand new batteries.

No clue was left by the party or parties, and there is little chance for the apprehension of the burglar or recovery of the property.

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UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Miss Ollie Smith of Knippa is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Oefinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balzen of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schuehle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Haby, Mrs. Ollie Schuehle and daughter, Doris, and others but failed to get their names, took in the roping at Helotes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heyen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin.

Mrs. Melinda Maier and Karl Christian of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader.

Mrs. Walter Balzen and daughters, Effy Mae and Darline, returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlen, at Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuos visited Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler at Vandenberg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen visited relatives in Hondo Sunday.

Little Miss Gladys Lindenberg is spending the week with Miss Ida Balzen.

Woodrow Maier after visiting relatives here for the last two weeks returned to his home in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufman Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby and daughters, Shirley and Darline, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haby at Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oefinger and daughter, Mary Lee, and son, Edson Jay, attended church service in Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neuman and daughters, Misses Nuda and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen and son, Milton, and daughter, Miss Ida, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schuehle and daughter, Jerry, Miss Lillian Schuehle and brothers, George and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oefinger, Miss Ollie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, Myron, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brucks and sons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Boenle and sons and daughter, John Balzen and son, Alvin, Clarence and Roy Dailey, Edwin Schulte, Edwin Boenle, Earl and Edwin Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oefinger and children and others were in Rio Medina Sunday for the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joirno and daughter, Mary and Mrs. John Balzen were San Antonio visitors one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britsch and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Britsch of Bandera and Mrs. Jim Lynch and son, Richard, of Seguin spent Sunday last with Mrs. Annie Saathoff at Green Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and daughters, Mary Adell and Betty Jean, visited relatives and friends in the Alamo City the first of the week.

Mrs. Willie Burger and son, Ulrich, and Robert Zuberbuehler from Dunlap and Misses Eline and Mable Zuberbuehler from Comstock left Monday by motor on a trip to California.

Miss Annie Schuehle and Jack Cooper from San Antonio spent Sunday with H. L. Schuehle and family.

Ben de Joirno and daughter, Mrs. Hilard Mumme, attended church service in Castroville Pentecost Sunday.

L. W. Burrell from Rio Medina was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britsch and daughter, Gladys, from Bandera spent one day the middle of the week with W. J. Saathoff and family.

Miss Boeck from Converse spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. E. A. Balzen.

Mrs. John Carle returned Tuesday from a stay with Mrs. Rosa Hutzler following a recent serious operation at the Santa Rosa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuehle and son, Henry Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulte and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Balzen and daughter, Joyce Marie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reitzer at Poteet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brucks and daughter, Myra Bell, and Mrs. Annie Schweers visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Balzen, Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Mrs. C. H. Fuos, Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen and daughter, Miss Ida, Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neuman and daughters, Misses Hulda and Este, and J. G. Schuehle and family attended the funeral of Mrs. A. O. Hutzler in Castroville Friday.

Mrs. Anton Balzen and daughter, Miss Clara, of San Antonio visited here several days this week.

COUNTRY GENTLEMEN WIN AGAIN.

The Country Gentlemen shut out Seco 2 to 0 Sunday afternoon in a fast game played on the local lot.

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| | Seco | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
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| H. Lutz, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Koch, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Rothe, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Lutz, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| B. Rohrbach, ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| T. Carle, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| L. Zerr, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Wolff, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| M. Poerner, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Weynand, lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals 31 0 3 24 10 5

| | Hondo | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
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| C. Embrey, c | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Rucker, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Finger, ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| A. Finger, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Droitecourt, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Taylor, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Harper, rf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Embrey, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Parsons, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

Scores by innings: 123 456 789—R H E

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Summary

Runs batter in: Parsons, R. Embrey. Two-base hits: Harper, C. Embrey. Sacrifices: T. Finger, R. Embrey. Stolen bases: H. Lutz, Rohrbach 2, Harper 3, R. Embrey. Struck out: by Embrey 10, by Lutz 8. Base on balls: by Embrey 1. Hit by pitched ball: H. Lutz. Umpires, Rothe and Weynand. Scorer, Pat Holley.

BEWARE OF STOCK PEDDLERS.

Detroit, June 24.—A warning against fraudulent brokers and promoters who are offering stock in foreign Ford motor companies was issued today by the Better Business Bureau of Detroit, in conjunction with the National Better Business

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"There are a number of fraudulent concerns in various parts of the country that represent themselves as brokerage houses and that offer stock in various foreign Ford companies," the statement from the Better Business Bureau said.

"Several of these companies sell on the partial payment plan. They offer stock for stipulated down payment and a fixed sum per month. Before the final payment becomes due and before the stock is delivered to the purchaser, the company goes out of business and its officers disappear only to begin operations at another location and under another name.

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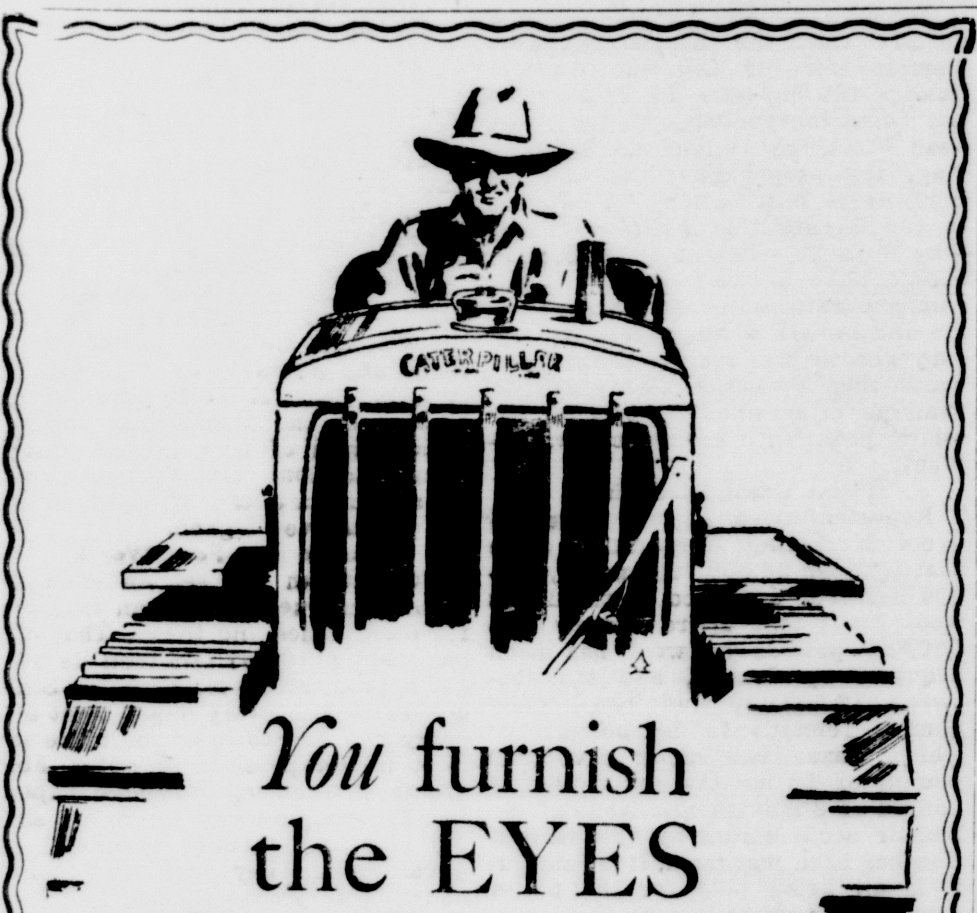
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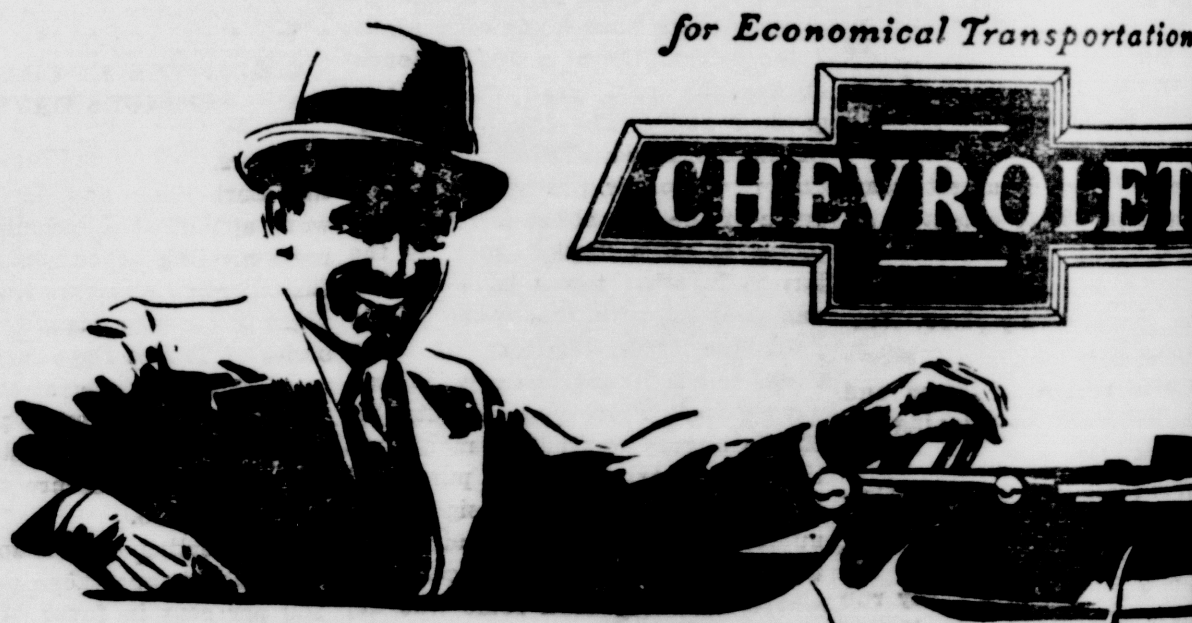
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"I know," she said, and her voice was scarcely audible.

(To Be Continued.)

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SUBURBAN ACREAGE FOR SALE.

The J. A. Powell home on the north side of town is for sale at a bargain and on easy terms. Property consists of a six-acre block of land, all fenced, and four acres in cultivation, a five-room house, small garage and other outbuildings. House located on well drained elevation and easy of access. Premises piped for city water. Could be easily converted into an ideal poultry farm. For price, terms and other particulars see the owner on the premises or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

A GOOD TOURIST CAMP SITE.

The Thomas Goodpasture four-acre tract, just north of the Hondo bridge sixty yards off Highway No. 90 is for sale. This tract is well drained, has a splendid well of water and would be an ideal place for a tourist camp and filling station catering to highway traffic. If preferred, is equally well adapted for a chicken farm. For price (and terms if wanted) see the owner on the premises or apply to either member—

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The W. F. Miller homestead in northeast part of town consisting of a two acre block of land. Can be remodeled into comfortable home with ample room for garden, orchard, etc. For price and terms see the owner or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

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One lot 140 x 50 feet, Burnside addition, few steps off graveled street, \$250.

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A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-foot front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 127.

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See Hondo Land Company.
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We'll find you a place if you want
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not, always glad to see you.

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good Drug Store
Telephone 124

Mrs. Joe Breiten was a pleasant
caller at this office Saturday. Mrs.
Breiten is well up in the seventies,
though still quite active and has
managed successfully her farm since
Mr. Breiten's death a number of
years ago. Mrs. Breiten is the mother
of eight children and today has 38
living grandchildren and 19 great-
grandchildren. She and two brothers,
Fred Neumann of this place and
Louis Neumann of San Antonio are
all that are left of her parent's fam-
ily.

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Eli Merriman, a retired newspaper
man of Corpus Christi, and J. D.
Merriman of Laredo were here last
week visiting their brothers, Jim and
John C. Merriman, and other rela-
tives. They left for their homes Fri-
day of last week.

Misses Emma Muennink, Wille D.
Fly, Ruth Fly and Lily Muennink of
New Fountain with Mrs. John Rieden
and Miss Saunders of San Antonio
left Saturday for Denver, Colorado
Springs and other points west to be
gone several weeks.

Messrs. Homer Rothe, Ralph de
Mortel, Horace Crow and John Fin-
ger were San Antonio visitors Tues-
day evening. They were accompanied
home by Buster's mother, Mrs. H.
Crow, who had spent several days in
the city.

Mrs. M. Williamson has as her
guests her sister, Mrs. J. A. Carter,
from Mason, Mrs. A. C. Williamson
and little daughter, Patricia Ann,
of Sweetwater and Miss Annie Kerr
of Talladega, Alabama.

Geo. H. Kimmey sends the paper
to his step-son, E. Travis Mansell, at
San Marcos. Travis is employed as a
clerk in San Marcos and is very much
pleased with his present location.

Geo. Schuehle informs us that
plans for his new miniature golf
course are going ahead satisfactorily
and soon devotees of this sport can
indulge to their own satisfaction.

Mrs. C. E. B. Jones had as her
guests for the week-end her mother,
Mrs. Tow Swift, of Floresville and
two sisters, Mrs. T. L. Davis and Ike
Ray, of San Antonio.

For Headstones and Monuments
see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel
Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

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And Geo. H. Kimmey
Are the only ones connected
With the HONDO LAND CO.
See them when you want to buy or
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Or ring them at Phones 127 and
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ENNA JETTICK Shoes for Wo-
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Tell your friends Hondo Land Co.
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buy or sell real estate. tf
For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse. tf

Mr. and Mrs. George Windrow
visited Mrs. Windrow's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Ray Taylor, for the week-
end.

Mrs. Robert Decker and daughter,
Adele, Misses Frances Finger and Jo-
nelli Rothe spent Tuesday in San An-
tonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Allen and
little daughter, Martha Beth, of Sab-
inal visited Mrs. Roland Gaines on
Sunday.

The Baptist Ladies will have a
cake and tamale sale at the Chamber
of Commerce Hall Saturday, June
28, at 3 P. M.

Mrs. Earl Boon and Mrs. Ed. Con-
vey left Thursday to visit their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Breed-
ing, in Encinal.

For Sale English Leghorn cock-
erels, \$1.00 each. From Gus Muen-
nink pen mating. E. A. BENDELE,
Dunlay, Texas. 2t

Mrs. A. H. Schweers had as her
guests Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koch and
nephew, Milton Kimkel, of Houston
for several days.

Mrs. Jack Fusselman, Mrs. Nuel
Woolis and children, Mrs. Marvin
Beal and little daughter and Miss
Fanny Carle were San Antonio visit-
ors Monday.

Misses Helen Ann and Charlotte
Miller returned Sunday from a house
party at the home of the Misses Opp
at Menard. The young ladies were
classmates at Our Lady of the Lake
College.

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Misses Mary Lois and Evelyn
Barnes have gone to Pearsall for a
visit with their aunt, Mrs. Velma
Barnes.

Mrs. C. P. Hasskarl returned from
Brenham last Thursday, after a visit
of three weeks with her children.

Mrs. Emma Rothe and daughters,
Misses Tina and Agnes, of Seco were
guests of Mrs. John Finger Tuesday.

Miss Louise Metzger is spending
the week in San Antonio as the guest
of her niece, Mrs. W. N. Nance.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks is spending the
week in Boerne this week while
Judge Brucks is holding court.

I HAVE A STOCK OF GOOD
WORK SHOES PRICED REASON-
ABLY. H. S. BULGERIN.

Miss Eleanor Heyen is spending
the week in Lockhart as the guest of
Miss Mildred Heyen.

Miss Ruby Neuman is the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peters in Rock
Springs this week.

Miss Pauline Metzger of Wharton
is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. H.
Lynch and family.

Miss Dot Finck had as her guest
for the week-end H. Kenneth Hollo-
way of Dallas.

For Service at \$3 my thoroughbred
Poland China male. E. A. BENDELE,
Dunlay, Texas. 2t

BOARD and ROOM at reasonable
price. Apply to Mrs. F. H. Schweers,
Phone 92-J. 46-tf

Miss Margaret Dillon has as her
guest this week Miss Nadine Dawson
of Houston.

Misses Lillian Schroeder and
Naomi Shoor spent Friday in San
Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Earmon Taylor left
for Long Beach, California, last
week.

Wanted—By colored girl, job as
cook for private family. Apply at this
office. 1t

For Sale, one nice 5-year-old horse.
Also one stock saddle. R. C. BLESS.
Shoes for the tiny infant at The
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Miss Naomi Shoor is visiting
friends in Corpus Christi this week.

Men's Packard Shoes, Dependable
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Carter Snooks spent last week-end
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MRS. T. B. KNOPP ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp threw open the
doors of her spacious home on Centre
Street on Wednesday afternoon to
some seventy guests for a delightful
afternoon of bridge.

The reception rooms were adorn-
ed with baskets and vases of Shasta
daisies, zinnias and cannas, carrying
out a color scheme of yellow and
pink. The little daughters of the hos-
tes, Misses Evelyn and Margaret
Ann, in yellow costumes, and Mary
Beth Meyer, small daughter of Dr.
and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, in pink, pass-
ed among the guests and distributed
tallies in harmonizing colors.

Five games of bridge were played
and resulted in Mrs. F. H. Schweers
being awarded the first prize, a set
of amber crystal sherbet cups; Mrs.
O. B. Taylor, second, an amber crystal
sugar and cream set, and Mrs.
Fletcher Davis, third, a set of six
rose crystal lunch plates. In the cut
for consolation Mrs. Henry Windrow
and Mrs. Ray Jennings each received
amber perfume bottles.

Mrs. G. W. Gilliam of Corpus
Christi added to the pleasure of the
guests by the rendering of a delight-
ful piano selection.

Refreshing punch was served
throughout the afternoon and at the
close of the games a lovely plate of
molded chicken salad, potato waffles,
stuffed eggs, olives, saltines and yel-
low angel food topped with pink
whipped cream was served to each
guest.

The guests included Mesdames M.
Broxton, Felix Batot, Marvin Beal,
Robert Bendele, Andrew Bless, Earl
Boon, L. J. Brucks, Edward Cam-
eron, Barnitz Carle, W. T. Crow, G.
W. Gilliam, Chas. Finger, Albert
Hutzler, Robert Kollman, L. E. Koll-
man, Tom Holloway, Harry Kollman,
H. J. Meyer, W. H. Smith, Roland
Gaines, O. B. Taylor, R. J. Noonan,
Horace Bradley, Oscar Miller, Henry
Merriman, Robert Decker, John Fin-
ger, L. E. Heath, Ray Jennings, Har-
ry Crouch, P. Jungman, E. J. Lein-
weber, M. Lippold, Gariand Martin,
Felix Richter, Fletcher Davis, Volney
Boon, Rudolph Matocha, Eugene Mo-
field, Charles Monkhouse, M. H.
Muennink, Ed. Ney, Ben Oefinger,
Alfred Rath, F. Bonney, A. C. Thall-
man, C. D. Eddleman, Ernest Britsch,
R. J. Reily, Jacob Reily, August
Schroeder, Chas. Schuehle, R. W.
Speece, Earl Lacy, Robert Weynand,
Walter Rothe, J. P. Ephraim, Her-
bert Decker, Henry Windrow, Elsie
Warden, Alice Reinhart, F. Schweers,
Alf. Schweers and Misses Fanny
Carle, Clara Decker, Octavia Davis,
Bess and Josephine Brucks.

Guests were Mesdames Hor-
ace Bradley, Earl Boon, Ed. Convey,
Edward Cameron, T. B. Knopp,
Roland Gaines, Robert Kollman, G.
land Martin, T. L. Stanley, A. C.
Thallman, H. J. Meyer, W. H. Smith,
Oscar Miller, Oscar Taylor, R. A.
Speece, F. H. Schweers, Geo. Bohm-
falk, Earnest Bohlen and Miss Irene
Schweers.

BIG FOURTH OF JULY AT
CASTROVILLE.

Messrs. J. T. Lawler and Hy. V.
Haass, Jr., were here Thursday from
Castroville on business for the Big
Fourth of July celebration at that
place next Friday.

A big time, with something doing
every minute of the day, is planned.
One of the big features of the
event will be the candidate speaking
and if you hear any of our local
politicians, in the meantime, indulg-
ing in any kind of wild and unrea-
sonable talk don't be alarmed—it may be
only that they are practicing their
speeches!

Baseball, dancing, boating, swim-
ming, etc. will be provided for those
enjoying such amusements.

Look up the big announcement
elsewhere in this paper. As Hondo
stages no special program for the day
most of our local people will no
doubt join the crowd at Castroville.

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the thief.
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Or will indifference allow the Trades Day plan to go by? Will the merchants of Hondo accept this modern method of better business or will they let opportunity's knock go unanswered? Will the citizens of Hondo, the farmers, ranchers and rural population of Medina County make financial savings and help themselves by co-operating or will they cause the Trades Day to die a death of neglect and then be forced to accept poor prices for their raw material and pay high amounts for these same raw materials when made into the necessities of life?

A chance for Hondo to start a march of progress has come and is being taken by the Merchants of the town. A Trades Day for Medina County is being planned. It will not be just an experiment for one month or two months, but a monthly—and that means twelve months a year—affair when the rural population will come to Hondo to do business, to buy, to sell, to exchange, to make a profit, to build Hondo, to improve themselves. Not only will they receive the goods they buy direct, but will be given an opportunity to win a prize. A prize that is really worth something, for example, a cow, a flock of chickens, a gas range, kitchen cabinet, a table, a cream separator and other valuable premiums. Also, these prizes are not for the first Trades Day, but each month of the Trades Day there will be a series of prizes.

No reason can be given why the customers should not be given a chance with each dollar's purchase to win a prize that is given on Trades Day, the first Monday in the month. Gifts of appreciation from the merchants and business men of Hondo to their customers each month in the form of either first, second or third prize. Nor can any drawback be given for the customers not trading with the dealers that are trying to help them in every manner possible.

And the people will be glad to do their part. Why not help those that are helping them? They will be glad to trade with those merchants that are working for their benefit. It will be the customers that shall cause the failure of Hondo to have a Trades Day the first Monday of each month. Then, Merchants, it is up to you to make a success of this thing that will make Hondo to grow, business to prosper and all to be happy. It is for you to organize and plan a worthy Trades Day for your patrons each month. It is up to you to meet and decide on how to serve your customers. For you to co-operate and thus make the place you want it to be. Merchants, to be a success you must co-operate, as the farmer must co-operate to make a success. Then, let's all talk Trades Day. It is going to help everybody. Don't let Trades Day a black eye to start with. Put a smile on its face at start and it will end up with a smile at failure for it has succeeded. Mac G.

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MRS. HORACE BRADLEY HOSTESS AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. Horace Bradley was hostess on Thursday afternoon of last week for the Thursday Bridge Club, entertaining with three tables of bridge. High score for members was won by Mrs. Earl Starnes, with Mrs. O. B. Taylor winning second. Mrs. Ed. Connevey won high score among the guests and Mrs. P. Jungman received cut prize.

At the close of the afternoon a delicious salad course was served to the following guests and members: Mesdames Earl Boon, Ed. Connevey, P. Jungman, Elmer J. Leinweber, O. B. Taylor, T. B. Knopp, H. J. Meyer, W. H. Smith, L. E. Heath, R. J. Noonan, R. J. Decker, J. M. Finger, O. H. Miller and Earl Starnes.

COMMUTATION BEING ASKED.

A petition to Governor Moody to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Luz Arcos, recently affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals, for the killing of Joe Barrientes December 25, 1928, is being circulated by the mother, wife and little daughter of the condemned man.

Arcos has not yet had sentence pronounced upon him by the court and is being held in the Bexar County jail, pending this legal formality and his transfer to Huntsville.

Two other indictments, one for the murder of L. Barrientes and the other for the murder of Candelario Barrientes, at the same time, remain on the docket of the 38th District Court here for trial.

DIED.

Dr. Laura Becymeyer, aged 54 years, died at a San Antonio hospital Monday evening. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Pahman and Mrs. Eunice Beynon of this city; a brother, W. C. Boyd and sister, Miss Anna Boyd of Whitehall, Ill., and a brother, J. L. Boyd and sister, Mrs. Ella Graham of Heber Springs, Ark. Funeral services were held from Porter Loring's Mortuary Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment made in Mission Burial Park.

Mrs. Beckmeyer formerly lived in Hondo and had many friends here who will grieve at her untimely passing.

HOUSEHOLD USES FOR LEMONS.

Lemon juice may be substituted for vinegar in any recipe that calls for the latter, except pickling. Lemon juice added to sweet milk will sour it suitably for cooking. Add a small amount of lemon juice and grated rind in stewing such dried fruits as prunes, figs, peaches and so on. Tough meats will be made tender by adding a teaspoon of lemon juice to water in which they are boiled.

Mrs. Henry Merriman has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Brewster, of San Antonio.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office.

Subscribe for this paper.

QUIHI NOTES.

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful." Psalms 1: 1.

Sunday school and Bible class in Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

Divine service will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church in the German tongue at 10 o'clock A. M. and in the English language at 8 o'clock P. M. All are cordially welcome at all services in this church.

The program for the Quihi 4th of July celebration, with all other arrangements for plays, games, refreshment stand, barbecued meat, etc., are nearly completed and promise to afford all a day of outdoor pleasure. The musical-literary program will begin at 2 P. M. This program has a variety of very interesting numbers, to wit: Several choice selections by the Quihi church choir, select readings by Miss Pauline Graff and Mr. Elmer Loessberg, a selection by the Quihi Male Chorus led by Mr. Otto Lindeburg, several fine declamations by Miss Eileen Hartmann, Ida Balzen, Lucille Bohlen, Hilda Mumme, John Schulte and Roy or Clarence Bohlen. Fine musical numbers will be given by Mrs. Frank Boehle, Miss Margaret Reitzer and an instrumental selection by Miss Eline Saathoff. The crowning feature of the program will be three short addresses by Revs. E. W. Dechert, H. A. Heineke and Supt. W. N. Saathoff. Rev. Heineke will make a German address. All are cordially invited with their friends and neighbors to come and enjoy all that is offered by this celebration in Boehle's Grove. Bring your dinner baskets with you and enjoy your dinner in the cool shade of the trees.

The Quihi Luther League rendered a most interesting and entertaining program last Sunday night to a intelligent and appreciative audience in Bethlehem Lutheran church. Without exception both musical and literary numbers were of a high character and all were rendered most excellently, demonstrating anew the ability of a country community to stage a splendid program just as well as their city cousins. Mrs. Henry Schuehle's splendid service at the piano was greatly appreciated, while Mr. Grell's service as director of the choir added greatly to the efficiency of the vocal renditions.

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CARLE-KOCH.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized in Holy Cross Church on Tuesday, June 24, at 8:30 o'clock in the morning when Miss Mae Carle, granddaughter of Mrs. Christina Kieber, became the bride of Thomas Koch with Very Rev. F. Mass performing the ceremony and reading the nuptial High Mass.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and a profusion of Shasta daisies. Miss Lucy Rothe played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin for the entrance of the bridal party. The bride's attendants wore lovely dresses of georgette in pastel shades with hats to match and carried arm bouquets of Shasta daisies.

First to come down the aisle was Miss Hazel Koch in yellow. She was followed by Miss Sylvia Tondre in orchid and Miss Corinne Rieber in green. Miss Ruby Rieber, maid of honor, wore pink. She was followed by Master Lloyd Huesser in a suit of black velvet carrying the wedding ring in a white rose. Mary Belle Carle, who was dainty in a frock of blue and silver and carried a basket of rose petals, preceded the bride, who entered with her uncle, Mr. John Rieber. She was lovely in a gown of white georgette and carried a shower bouquet of white cornations. Her tulle veil was held in place by a dainty wreath of orange blossoms. Little Kathleen Rohrbach in a ruffled dress of pink organde carried the bride's train. The bride was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Allan Koch. Charles Ney Rieber, William Rohrbach and Merlin

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Nester were the ushers.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber. The luncheon table was laid with a beautiful imported cloth of Spanish draw-work, having for a centerpiece the wedding cake surmounted by a miniature bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Koch left on a wedding trip to Corpus Christi after which they will make their home in D'Hanis. Mrs. Koch's going away costume was an attractive ensemble of green and tan flat crepe with accessories to harmonize.

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12:00 NOON TO 3:00 P. M.—AT RIVER BRIDGE, THE OLD TIME CAMP GROUND, LUNCHEON AND SPEAKING. PLENTY OF OLD STYLE BARBECUE, SANDWICHES, COFFEE, ETC. AT REASONABLE COSTS. (The Castroville restaurants will also serve meals and eats at no raise in prices). COUNTY CANDIDATES WILL GIVE 5 MINUTE PEPPY TALKS BETWEEN 1:00 AND 2:00 P. M.

3:00 P. M.—A PROMINENT CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, A MEDINA COUNTY FAVORITE WILL EITHER SPEAK IN PERSON OR BE REPRESENTED BY AN ABLE ADVOCATE.

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3:00 P. M.—BASEBALL, CASTROVILLE DIAMOND.

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News and advertising copy for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Huehner is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1930

Misses Dorothy Fryer, Babe Halbardier, Willie Biediger and Alberta Geant were visiting in San Antonio Wednesday.

Messrs. Hereford Sallings, Sylvan Halbardier and Gene Smith from San Antonio spent a pleasant evening here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and son, Eug., from Potranco were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family spent Tuesday evening visiting Harry Hans and family.

Miss Lillian Keller, who had spent the past week with Kenneth Hans returned to her home at LaCoste Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Hans and daughters, Misses Aline and Vera Lee, from San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Miss Freddie Jagge left for an extended visit to California and other points west.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Redus, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and little daughter of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Groff of San Antonio left last Tuesday morning on a fishing trip to the Medina Lake, returning Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August J. Mangold were Alamo City business visitors Wednesday.

Quite a number from here attended a card and bunco party at St. Mary's at LaCoste Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jul. E. Mueller was taken to San Antonio Saturday where he underwent a minor operation. We join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Teaman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Siffers and children and two young lady visitors of San Antonio came out Saturday afternoon and after calling on Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Ihnken proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehme of Rio Medina to enjoy a night's fishing. On Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ihnken and family and Grandma Boehme and the day was pleasantly spent in conversation, feasting and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groff visited homefolks in our midst Saturday evening.

Mrs. Peter Groff and son, Oscar, and daughter, Mrs. August Young, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Groff here Sunday evening.

Joe F. Bader of Hondo was mingling with his friends here Sunday.

A Cuban Show pitched tents on Houston Square Sunday and is held.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From the LaCoste Ledger.

Ed. Kempf from Atascosa was here with a load of peaches Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keller were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Edgar Hans from Castroville was a short visitor here Tuesday.

Adolph Zinsmeyer and son from the Sauz were visitors here Tuesday.

Ed. A. Tschirhart was a visitor here last Saturday.

Ed. Trip from MacDona was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Leonard Jungman made a trip to Uvalde Monday.

Gus Koenig was a San Antonio visitor Saturday.

Howard H. Mangold from Noonan was a visitor here one day last week.

Messrs. Eugene J., Frank and H. F. Keller were in San Antonio Monday to see the ball game.

Com. A. H. Tondre and son from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Miss Clarice Keller returned to San Antonio Sunday, after spending her vacation with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert from Hondo were visiting homefolks here Monday.

Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle from Hondo was here last Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. Edw. Jungman from Castroville was visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Christilles and Mrs. Ed. Christian of San Antonio were visiting here Monday evening.

Ernest Crutchfield and son from Devine were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart from Noonan were visitors here Wednesday.

Rev. James Marsollier returned last Friday after attending the retreat in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haralson and daughter left Monday noon on a fishing trip to Medina Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muth, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schorp, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoefling, Mrs. Albert Yourzick and Mr. and Mrs. Will Grosenbacher and family of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel Sunday.

Miss Hazel de Montel of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindietop were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and family here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons and Mrs. Alfred Keller and babies were visiting relatives at Divot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher from Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and family here last Friday.

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P. A. Huegele from near Devine was a business visitor here last Saturday, while here he also paid the scribes a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and family at Seguin Sunday. They report lots of rain all the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn and family at Spindietop Tuesday evening.

Miss Pearl Groff of South San Antonio is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Agnes Tondre, below Delta.

Charlie Tondre and sister, Agnes, of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday and also stayed for the dance in the evening.

Mrs. Nic Tondre and son, Clarence, and daughter, Miss Agnes, and Miss Pearl Groff were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ahr at LaCoste Wednesday.

Com. A. H. Tondre has his men down here this week since the rains grading the stretch of road from LaCoste to the County line on the LaCoste-MacDona Road.

Paul Hutzler, assistant Section Foreman for the S. P. lines here, left Saturday morning for Uvalde, where he will relieve the Foreman of the Uvalde Section.

J. T. Lawler, proprietor of Castroville Light and Power Co., and Mr. Johnson with the Texas Security Life Insurance Co. of Dallas were short visitors here Wednesday.

LaCoste and vicinity received several fine showers of rain in the past week amounting in all to about 3 inches, which came just in time to make a heavy corn crop and every farmer is in a better mood.

Mrs. Edmund Keller and daughter, Mildred, in company with Miss Laura Santleben left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City in Mrs. Keller's car where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Edward Mechler from the Sauz was here on business Wednesday.

Arthur L. Kriewald had his tonsils and adenoids removed in a San Antonio hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. Julius Ahr and son, C. J., and Francis Monier were visiting relatives at D'Hanis Tuesday.

Messrs. Tony Flatouse, Alfred Trip, Jr., and Joe Marbach from MacDona were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and babies, Mrs. Gus. A. Keller and Mrs. Julius Ahr attended the card and bunco party at Castroville Wednesday evening.

Charles L. Austin after a pleasant week-end visit here returned to La Feria, accompanied by his wife, who had spent an appreciated visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes, here.

Ernest Ziegenbalg and son from Natalia were LaCoste visitors Monday, and presented the Editor with a bucket of fine peaches and plums.

Mrs. Ziegenbalg's orchard is loaded down with fruit this year.

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HONORING MRS. EDWIN R. WURZBACH.

When Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Wurzbach returned from their honeymoon trip Sunday afternoon, June 22, Mrs. Wurzbach was pleasantly surprised with a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Wurzbach. She was led into the dining room where a chair was arranged. A pink square basket was carried to her by Ellyn Steinle and Alta Huegele, which was filled with beautiful gifts. The packages were opened and handed to her by little Vinson Huegele.

The living and dining rooms were decorated with daisies and ferns. About the rooms were baskets and bowls filled with flowers of varying hues. In the center of the table was a silver basket filled with gatties of Spring garden, pink roses, red roses and lantanas. Pink wax tapers were held in silver candelabra.

Delightful refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Steinle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huegele, Mesdames Herman Wurzbach, Otto W. Huegele, Alf. Schmidt, G. A. Mechler, C. J. Ahr, Alf. J. Wurzbach, Joe Haegelin, Robert Boehme, Oscar J. Schuehle, Willie F. Naegelin, Misses Kate Schmidt, Katy, Alvena, Hilda, Clara and Anna May Wurzbach, Thelma and Alta Huegele, Naomi and Ellyn Steinle, Eloise Haegelin, Adline Ahr, Ann May Tschirhart, Messrs. Clarence and Vinson Huegele, Joe W. and Carl Steinle, Joe S. Wurzbach, Welton and Theo. John Boehme.

SHAW-MONCRIEF.

The marriage in Sherman Saturday of Miss Sadie Mae Shaw and Stephen Archer Moncrief of Houston, is of interest to a wide circle of friends here. Miss Shaw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shaw of Sherman, and Mr. Moncrief is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moncrief of Houston. The wedding took place at the First Baptist church, with the pastor, Dr. Ellis, reading the service. Mrs. Ben Shaw of San Antonio sang two wedding songs, and Miss Janice Jones of Sherman played a violin number. Professor George Case at the organ gave the bridal music.

In the bridal party were Mrs. J. B. Calloway of Wichita Falls, sister of the bride and matron of honor, who wore a frock of yellow georgette; Miss Lillie Shaw of Sherman, maid of honor, in orchid chiffon; Miss Minnie Margaret Howard of Waco and Miss Sarah Marlin of Sherman in frocks of pink georgette. Miss Nancy Hunter and Miss Dorothy Lynn Hay of Sherman in green, Miss Mary Evelyn Etchison and Miss Juanita Lankford of Sherman in pink chiffon, as brides-maids; Miss Meta

Elizabeth Peveto of Sherman as junior maid dressed in a bridal gown of white satin and a veil as a miniature of the bride; little Miss Mary Beth Sanders of Houston, the groom's niece, as flower girl in a pink crepe petal flock, and Leland Ellis of Sherman as ring bearer. The attendants carried bouquets of pink gladioli tied with tulle to match their frocks.

The groomsmen were Ben Shaw, brother of the bride, Keiser Strickland, R. D. Moncrief, John Hailey, Jr., and H. Clark of Houston and John Schuhmacher of Houston as best man.

The wedding was followed by a reception at the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Moncrief left for a motor trip to St. Louis, Chicago and the Northeast. They will be at home in Houston after July 15. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moncrief, Mrs. J. A. Sanders, Jr., and daughters, Mary Beth and Anne; Mrs. H. C. Perry and Mrs. R. D. Moncrief went to Sherman for the wedding—Houston Chronicle.

SHALLOW FIELD PROBABLE IN HONDO AREA.

Another shallow oil pool, which looms as a prolific producer, probably has been opened in Medina county by the Sunflower Oil corporation in the No. 1 Mofield, 10 miles south of Hondo. The well is being bailed and is showing considerable oil at approximately nine hundred feet, according to officials of the company.

The well is about one mile east of the Ina oil field and about two miles northwest of the Adams gas field. It is not believed to be connected to either of these fields.

Production is estimated by owners of the well at fully 25 barrels on pump with a possibility of 50 barrels initial. There is considerable gas in the hole, but it is not believed that the test will flow. It showed 100 feet of oil in 30 minutes on a four-inch drill stem test recently.

The exact location of the well is 1,335 feet north of south line and 2,240 feet west of east line of section 532 in the J. B. Brothage survey.

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This is an important discovery as the production in the well is around 22 barrels and probably will bring a better price than the other oil produced in this area. The majority of tofore has been heavy oil of 18 gravity or less.

Another important test which probably will open the way to production in Medina county is the Pan American Development Company No. 1 Hardt, about one and three-fourths miles southwest of the Sunflower well, which is to be drilled in this week. The well has casing set at 1,107 feet over an excellent showing of oil and gas.

It is not believed that the Sunflower and the Pan American wells connect up due to the fact that a cross fault between the test is apparent.

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HONDO, TEXAS, JUNE 27, 1930

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.
RELEASED FROM LONG SUFFER-
ING.

John Sauter, 70, a native of D-Hanis, this county, of early pioneer-
ing parentage, died at his farm home
a few miles south from Devine, Sat-
urday night, June 14, leaving his
widow, Mrs. Mary Sauter, two broth-
ers, Steve Sauter of Tarpley and J.
M. Sauter of South San Antonio; and
four sisters; Mrs. Chas. Leighton and
Mrs. John Turner, Tarpley; Mrs. Sam
Lewis and Mrs. Aggie McDonald, of
New Mexico. Deceased has been crippled
several times by being thrown
from horses, as a cow boy, in early
life; and for many years had been
confined to his home a cripple; yet
he possessed a jovial nature and tried
to be cheerful to the end.
The funeral, conducted from St.
Joseph Church, followed by a host of
friends and relatives. The pallbearers
were Henry Bendele, Ferdinand
Mechler, Paul Ehlinger, Leo, Alex
and Edwin Bohl. The grave was
covered with beautiful flowers.

OIL OPERATOR THINKS WELL
OF THIS SECTION.

B. C. Armstrong, brothers who
are drilling several wells in Medina
County, was in Devine, one day this
week, and told a News reporter that
he hoped soon to push work on the
Crawford No. 1 and the Adams Co.
No. 2. Says they are trying to finish
the Butts well; expects to bring in a
good paying well over there this
week, and move that crew here on
one of these wells. If the Butts
comes in as he hopes, they will be
able to do a lot of work in this
section soon. Have been handicapped
for funds in trying to start several
wells, and have had some knocks and
little encouragements from the
major companies. He says the oil so
far found in the Devine section is
the best in Medina county and every-
body that knows anything about it,
in the oil game, is expecting some-
thing good around Devine before the
summer is over.

BLATZ SELLS \$900 WORTH OF
WHITE FACES.

A. A. Blatz closed a deal in our
office Monday wherein he sold W. J.
Oppelt, 15 white face cows and their
calves at \$60. Mr. Oppelt places
these cattle on his pasture above
Shookville for growth and increase.

PINTO BEAN HARVEST STOPPED
BY RAIN.

The News had overlooked one im-
portant crop being harvested here
until M. A. Keiser, manager Adams
Co., called attention to a big ship-
ment of Pinto Beans, dry and tressed,
to Laredo where he was getting
about two cents the pound more than
San Antonio buyers were paying. He
said that B. E. Bomba and John Yar-
rough had a big acreage and as fine
beans as ever imported from Califor-
nia. Bomba has a thresher; but the
heavy rains of the past week inter-
fered materially with the harvesting
and shipping. Last year the crop was
ruined by rains in harvest.

Henry Bendele shipped more roast-
beefs than any other man, so
far, we believe, between five and six
cars were cut from his farm.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mussman and
children spent Tuesday in San An-
tonio.

Mr. Malcom Heath from Oklahoma
is spending a while with his parents
here.

Mrs. Emma Haass and children are
at home after spending a few days
with daughter and son in San An-
tonio.

Mrs. Louis Rihn and son, Wesley,
and daughter, Miss Tessie, spent
Wednesday in Hondo.

Mrs. Florence Love and daughter
from Hondo and her aunt from Dil-
go spent one evening the past week
with Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz had
their little grandson from Houston as
their guests last week.

Miss Rebecca Love from San An-
tonio is spending the week with her
aunt, Miss Vick Love.

Mrs. Will Collins and daughter
from Castroville spent last week with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and
children from Castroville spent last
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wer-
necke. Little Katherine stayed for the
week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and
daughters spent one day the past
week in Hondo.

Miss Noella Heath spent quite a
while in San Antonio with her sister,
Mrs. Geo. Vance. They spent a while
in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Geo. McCollough from San
Antonio is spending a few days with
her mother, Mrs. Emma Haass.

Alvin Hartung and Fritz Rihn
went Thursday in San Antonio.

Woods Love from San Antonio is
spending a few days with T. E. and
E. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette and
children spent Saturday in Hondo
with Mr. and Mrs. Florin Bendele.
Mrs. Raymond Schott from Rio
Medina spent Tuesday with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and
daughter spent one evening the past
week in Hondo.
Mr. Ed. Pearce had as his guest his
sisters and brothers-in-law from San
Antonio.
Mr. C. C. Godden and daughter
spent one day the past week in De-
vine.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wendland and
daughter spent one day the past week
in Hondo.
Martin Schmidt and Ed. Pearce
spent one day the past week in San
Antonio.

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severe that I had to be moved very
carefully and was helpless and bed-
ridden for three months. My nerves
were completely gone and I felt at
times that I could not bear my suf-
fering another day.
"I sent away for my first treat-
ment of Konjola and was amazed at
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able to get up and around without
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soreness left me and I began to feel
my old self again. My nerves settled,
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SPEAKING DATES.

The following speaking dates of
Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and Gov.
Jas. E. Ferguson have been announ-
ced:

Fifth Week
July 8—Tuesday, at San Antonio
8:00 P. M.
July 9—Wednesday, at Corpus
Christi—8:00 P. M.
July 10—Thursday, at Yoakum—
8:00 P. M.
July 11—Friday, at Brenham—
8:00 P. M.
July 12—Saturday, at Lockhart—
2:30 P. M.

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Representative District, subject to
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For Tax Assessor.

Yielding to the solicitations of my
many friends, I have decided to be-
come a candidate for the office of
Tax Assessor of Medina County, and
now hereby respectfully announce
for said office, subject to the next
November general election.

It will be my earnest endeavor to
meet every voter before the election,
but in case I should not be able to
do so, I adopt this opportunity to
say that your support and vote will
be greatly appreciated by me. I prom-
ise, if elected, to render impartial,
courteous and efficient service to all.

Sincerely yours,
FRANK M. FINGER.

In announcing my candidacy for
re-election to the office of Tax As-
sessor, it is a deep sense of gratitude
that impels me to express my ap-
preciation to the voters of Medina
County for their liberal support and
confidence reposed in me. Assuring
you that if I am re-elected I will
endeavor to discharge the duties in-
cumbent upon me as Tax Assessor
impartially to the best interest of
Medina County.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH.

At the solicitation of many friends
in Medina County, I hereby an-
nounce myself as a candidate for
the office of Tax Assessor at the
November election, and respectfully
solicit the vote and support of all
voters of the county.

OSCAR L. SAATHOFF.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for re-election to the of-
fice of County Treasurer of Medina
County, Texas, at the general elec-
tion in November, 1930. If re-elected
I shall continue to discharge the du-
ties of the office to the very best of
my ability.

Sincerely thanking the citizens of
Medina County for past favors con-
ferred upon me, and assuring one
and all that their influence and sup-
port will be greatly appreciated by
me. I am,

Yours to serve,
J. J. DROITCOURT.

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friends, I hereby announce myself as
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urer of Medina County, subject to
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so, I adopt this opportunity to say
that your vote and support will be
greatly appreciated by me. I promise
if elected, to fulfill the duties of the
office to the best interest of the
county.

Respectfully,
OSCAR J. BADER.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

To My Friends and All Voters of
Commissioner's Precinct No. 1.
I am again announcing myself as a
candidate for the office of Commis-
sioner of Precinct No. 1, believing it
is time a change should be made in
that official position of the County.

It is my purpose, in making the
race for Commissioner, to try and
not only try, but improve our public
roads of my precinct, without favor
or hope of reward, and to economi-
cally manage as far as I can the fin-
ances of the County, provided the
voters and tax payers will so honor
me with their support.

Hence I am asking all voters in
Precinct No. 1 who have confidence
in my integrity and ability to fill the
office, for their support at the next
election in November, 1930.

Trusting I will be your next Com-
missioner,

I am, most respectfully,
ALVIN MUMME.

I hereby respectfully announce my
candidacy for re-election to the of-
fice of County Commissioner of Pre-
cinct No. 1 of Medina County, Texas,
at the general election to be held in
November, 1930.

During the time I have served as
your County Commissioner I have al-
ways endeavored to safeguard the
interests of the Taxpayers and to
render efficient and faithful service,
and if elected again I shall continue
to execute the trust imposed in me to
the very best of my ability. I will
greatly appreciate your influence and
support.

Respectfully,
H. F. BUSS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for Commissioner of Pre-
cinct No. 3, and if elected pledge my-
self to a faithful and economical ad-
ministration of the affairs of the
office. Your vote and support is earn-
estly solicited.

ALFRED NESTER.

I hereby respectfully announce my-
self for re-election to the office of
County Commissioner of Precinct No.
3, of Medina County, Texas, at the
November general election.

During the time I have had the
honor of serving as County Commis-
sioner it has been my earnest endeav-
or to do my full duty and to render
fair and impartial service to every
taxpayer. If re-elected I shall con-
tinue to fulfill the duties of the office
to the very best of my ability.

I wish to again thank the voters of
Precinct No. 3 for the honor con-
ferred upon me and to assure one
and all that your vote and support at
the coming election will be greatly
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Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR W. TONDRE.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Program for Sunday, June 29:
Sunday School at 9:15.
English Services at 10:30.
English Services at 8:00.

At the evening services cognizance will be taken of the fact that just 400 years ago the Augsburg Confession, the Confession which unites all Lutherans in the world, was read before the Diet of Augsburg, June 25, 1530.

All are cordially invited to worship with us at all times.

H. A. HEINEKE,
Pastor.

THREE HISTORIC LUTHERAN SYNODS TO MERGE.

Union Effected During the Quadricentennial of the Lutheran Church.

Eighty-two million, one-hundred eighty thousand Lutherans throughout the world, a Protestant world body almost as large as all other Protestant bodies combined, are celebrating this week the 400th Anniversary of the reading of the Augsburg Confession before a convention of the Holy Roman Empire at Augsburg, Germany, an event which marks the real beginning of the Lutheran Church.

Coincident with their celebration of this anniversary, three American Lutheran bodies are uniting in the formation of the "American Lutheran Church." These bodies represent a half a million baptized members. They have been known hitherto as the Buffalo Synod, the Iowa Synod and the Joint Synod of Ohio. The merger meeting will be held at Toledo, Ohio, in August.

History Marks to Pioneer Days.
As these three church bodies lose their individual identity in the new

merger body, Lutheran historians are calling attention to the long and memorable record of service which each possesses.

The Buffalo Synod was founded exactly 85 years ago, namely, on June 25, 1845, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Its original membership, headed by Pastor J. A. A. Grabau, was composed of German Lutherans who emigrated from Prussia in 1839 and 1843 in order to escape the oppression of the Prussian State Church. This body derived its name from the fact that its headquarters were at Buffalo, New York.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa and other states came into being on August 24, 1854, at St. Sebaud, Iowa. The Rev. W. Loehe, spiritual father of this synod, sensed the necessity of providing the early Lutheran settlers of the midwest with pastors and teachers, and of organizing them into congregations. For this purpose a theological seminary was established at Dubuque, Iowa, and a teacher's seminary at Saginaw, Michigan. Not a few descendants of the pioneers of this synod are active today. The Iowa Synod engaged extensively in mission work among the American Indians in Montana, in the prosecution of which M. Braeuninger, one of the missionaries, met a martyr's death.

The first meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio and other states was held at Somerset, Ohio, on September 14, 1818. This is the oldest Lutheran Synod west of the Allegheny Mountains. Pioneer pastors, such as John Stauch, William Foerster, Paul and Charles Henkel, followed the sturdy Lutherans who crossed the Allegheny Mountains and occupied the Ohio country. The parishes served by those pioneer preachers covered a vast territory—one or more counties—and included as many as nine congregations in a single parish. John Stauch traveled 100,000 miles in the course of his ministry and preached in five different states.

Early Lutherans Loyal Patriots
From the beginning, the Lutherans of America have been loyal patriots, rendering valiant service in the War of Independence as well as in subsequent conflicts. As early as 1813, those congregations that were later to form the Joint Synod of Ohio passed a resolution, "that the Fourth of July be observed in our congregations as a solemn day of prayer."

With each of the three constituent synods bringing such a rich heritage into the new body, the American Lutheran Church gives every promise of proving a vital force in the religious life of America.

A THOUGHT FOR SUNDAY.

By
AMOS R. WELLS.

CHERRY-TREE AMBASSADORS.

The Japanese Education Association has done a beautiful thing in presenting to Boston, in honor of its tercentenary held this year, three hundred Japanese cherry-trees, when these trees are in blossom, and indeed all through the year, they will be continual ambassadors of goodwill from the great nation across the Pacific to our own country.

Verily, "A man's gift maketh room for him," and a country's gift also. Those three hundred cherry-trees are incomparably more potent emissaries than three hundred battle-ships would be. And if we go through the world scattering gifts fragrant with love, and laden with fruitfulness, our path will be straight and clear to the hearts of all men.

A battle-ship costs from twenty million dollars "up." A cherry-tree costs two or three dollars. We need not be Rockefeller to go forth giving gifts. That is what Mr. Rockefeller means as he distributes his daily dimes—he who has given such vast sums to the world. A smile costs nothing, and every smile is a cherry-tree in full bloom. And what is less expensive than a cherry word—or more precious?

"A man's gift maketh room for him."
Read PROVERBS 18: 10-16.
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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS.

The number of persons living in Precinct No. 1, County of Medina, State of Texas, and usually working at a gainful occupation, who were reported on the Unemployment Schedule as without a job, able to work, and looking for a job, was 9. These figures are preliminary and subject to correction, and will be supplemented later by data for other classes of persons not at work at the time of the census, such as those who had a job but were sick or temporarily laid off, including Hondo Town.

DAVID W. BARNHILL,
Supervisor of Census.

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A CLOSE-UP VIEW OF LARGEST FARM IN SABINAL COUNTRY.

The biggest farm in the Sabinal section to be operated under the personal supervision of one man is the A. G. Ilse holdings southeast of town, which comprise 3,700 cultivated acres. Today, there is growing in the greatest luxuriance 1,400 acres of cotton, 1,600 acres of corn, and the remainder of approximately 700 acres abound in grain sorghums, Sudan, etc.

Mr. Ilse has selected for his farm a block of land which is probably the blackest of the black waxy type of soil in Southwest Texas, and is as good land as may be found in the entire state. Mr. Ilse says he has a preference for this type of soil, though he commenced farming on sandy soil. In this solid block of 3,700 acres there are such divisions of the land as will enable one to gaze upon a patch of 400 acres of cotton and a corn patch of equal acres, all without a shadow of turning or break in contour.

But it is not the mere bigness of the farm that has made Mr. Ilse a distinctive farmer of all this section, and was instrumental in his having received the designation of being one of the fifteen "Master Farmers" of the entire state by The Progressive Farmer of Dallas in 1928. It is quite probable that Mr. Ilse does not regard himself as a farmer on a big scale, as he would apply the principles which have made for his success on these thousands of acres to a smaller acreage if he were to reduce his operations for any reason. In other words, Mr. Ilse has perfected such a system of farming in all its details that he could add a thousand or so acres to his holdings without taxing his ability in the least. It would merely mean the addition of a few more units to his already well organized program of farming.

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A. G. ILSE
MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS

the Ilse farms. He does not "watch the clouds" in the sense that he fails to plant or to cultivate until it rains, when it would then probably be too late, but he and his man-power begin the foundation for a succeeding crop just as soon as the ground can be cleared of a season's harvest.

And here is one of Mr. Ilse's most cherished "secrets" of his attainment of a measurable success in his calling, and which he commends to his fellows in the same vocation for what it may be worth to them: "What I would emphasize as a cardinal principle in my farming," said Ilse, "is the thorough preparation of the seed bed for every season's crops, by which I mean that before any farmer should ever anticipate a harvest of any crop he must first know that his soil is brought into a thorough state of cultivation; then immediately at the close of each harvest season, begin to prepare the seed-bed for the succeeding season's crops. I do this by a deep-furrow system of bedding or listing in rows that are 3-feet apart, run with regard to the natural drainage of the land so as to prevent erosion and conserve as much moisture as possible. This preparatory seed-end follows all fall and winter, absorbing all falling moisture. In advance of the sowing season I begin the narrowing and cultivation of this seed-bed, keeping it clean and leveling it down in a measure for the opening of the beds with the planters.

"Of course I cultivate in season and out of season, and if humanly possible keep all crops clean of all weeds and grass."

There is one other feature in his farm program which Mr. Ilse would commend to his fellow-workers in the Sabinal country, and that is his devotion to the unflinching principle of crop rotation. He says he never plants the same crop on land two successive seasons. By rotation he insists that not only is the soil built up in constituent elements, but the practice also reduces root rot in cotton to the very minimum. There is no cotton root rot on the Ilse farms and he attributes this circumstance to the fact that he has kept his land from becoming infested with this parasite germ by rotating the crops and keeping his fields free of noxious weeds.

And in speaking of cotton, Mr. Ilse has a very favorable recommendation for a reasonable acreage of it on any farm program in the Southland. Ilse says that he regards it unfortunate that the Sabinal farmers have practically abandoned the growing of cotton on their lands. He thinks a reasonable acreage could be planted to this staple with very profitable results. He points out that here in the Sabinal country is Nature's own great cotton patch as far as natural environment is concerned, climate, soil conditions, etc. As is well known

by most every Southern farmer, not as much moisture is required to grow cotton as other field crops of this zone. Sufficient moisture to start the plant off in good shape, then warmth and sunlight and frequent cultivation does the trick.

But there is no use in attempting to grow cotton in this section without the employment of some system to successfully combat the boll weevil and other cotton pests, Ilse said. Might as well expect to gather a harvest of apples from an apple orchard without spraying at stated periods in the season, he declared. Mr. Ilse said that he had used poison in his cotton culture long enough to demonstrate that it is absolutely necessary if one would succeed. He has adopted the use of calcium arsenate in the dust form, rather than a solution which he employed some years ago. Ilse said that experience has demonstrated that he could not have pulled through the years of meager rainfall in the past, particularly the past four years, did he not have a liberal acreage of cotton.

CHECKING UP ON TRADES DAY.

A group of Hondo business men headed by their veteran publisher, Fletcher Davis, were in Sabinal Tuesday questioning local business men as to their estimate of the value of the monthly trades day as a community institution working to the advantage of the buyer and seller. They were advised by a number of these business men that Sabinal had successfully conducted a monthly trades day for six successive years, which was evidence within itself that it must be good to have stood this crucial test of time. From the expression of the visitors, Hondo will venture into such a trades day plan in the near future.

—Sabinal Sentinel.

SABINAL TO CELEBRATE.

H-e-l-l-o W-u-r-r-e-l-d!

Tune in with Sabinal's Fourth of July celebration, being the third annual barbecue and rodeo to be staged here on this greatest of national holidays by the Sabinal post of the American Legion.

First in importance, perhaps to the most of us, will be the big barbecue dinner at high noon.

The festivities for the day open at nine o'clock with a grand parade in which all the rodeo performers and other participants in the Western sports will engage.

The rodeo starts immediately at the conclusion of the parade and continues all day. The rodeo will be under the direction of W. T. Miller of San Antonio, one of the best known directors of this form of entertainment in the Southwest. Many outlaw horses and wild steers have been secured for the rodeo events and local cowpunchers have been practicing their loops for weeks.

Music speaking has been arranged for one hour during the day, beginning at 2 o'clock. All candidates for state and county offices have been invited to appear on the speaking platform.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a baseball game will be played on the local diamond between the Uvalde All-Stars and the D'Hanis Pirates. The Pirates and All-Stars are now tied for first place in a contest which began May 1 between the teams of Higway No. 90 League. Both Uvalde and D'Hanis have won three games and lost one, and the contest here on the Fourth promises to be one of the most interesting of the season.

The Indian Snake Dancers will perform at 5 P. M. and again at 8 P. M.

In the evening one of the most elaborate and spectacular fireworks displays probably ever conducted in this section will be featured for the entertainment of the visitors. Some of the most modern series and sets of fireworks design will be displayed. The street dance will start promptly at 9:30 p. m. and "we won't go home till mornin'."

A fine 12-piece brass band will furnish music all day and night for the crowds.

Don't let anything keep you away.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

by
Amos R. Wells

AN ENDOWED COMPOSER.

Ernest Bloch, a Jewish composer of music, has been endowed with an annual income of \$5,000 for ten years, in order to enable him to give his whole time to musical creation. It is a noble gift.

But are we not all endowed beings? As the Declaration of Independence says, we are all "endowed by the Creator with certain inalienable rights, among them being life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Who would give up his life, his liberty, and his pursuit of happiness for \$5,000 a year?

Then we all, having life, have a measure of health; we have some degree of intelligence, which we can increase indefinitely; best of all, we have the revelation of God in His Son, the forgiveness of sins which He placed within our reach through faith, and the confident hope of an eternity of bliss with Him.

What an endowment is ours! What a priceless privilege is our existence! And how little we are giving for it in return!

"How precious also are Thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great



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No. 1 Can

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